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From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 2.

Rome, April 18.

The SPEECH made to the Sacred College the 10th past, by Count de Collalto, the Imperial Ambassador there, was as follows:

Most Eminent Lords,

THE most August Emperor, my Master, knowing you are met with Intention to provide for the Safety of the Christian World, has already so earnestly recommended to you in his Letters the speedy Choice of a Head of the Church, that I look on it to be superfluous for me to desire you to finish the Work you have so happily begun: Nevertheless I have it in Command to tell you, That my Master confirms by my Mouth the Contents of the Letter he wrote you on this Subject, *viz.* That you would have Regard, on this Occasion, for the Eldest Son of the Roman Church, Her perpetual Advocate, most powerful Protector, and strenuous Defender, whose Piety and first Adherence to the Orthodox Religion, are generally known. Such great Qualities deserve at your Hands an agreeable Person, who knows how to gain the Goodwill and Affection, the Veneration and Obedience of all the Faithful, and who is full of the Spirit of Peace, the Ornament and Happiness of the Christian World. Let him among you who shall be chosen to rule over the rest, be distinguished no less for Prudence and Sanctity of Life, than for his Dignity and Authority. I know there's none among you that is not fit to fill that important Post; but you ought nevertheless to take him that is *most capable*. Implore therefore the Assistance of the HOLY SPIRIT; beseech Him with Earnestness and Humility to give you a Pope who may be a shining Light to all the World, who may make himself *all things to all men*, may labour effectually to preserve the Peace, and prove himself indeed a common Father by a Christian Charity. I do assure you, in Name of my most August Emperor, that if you make such a Choice, the Priesthood will be the Support of the Empire, and the Empire the Support of the Priesthood. This is what I promise you in the Name of my most August Emperor.

When the Count went to make this *Speech*, he was attended by 4 Coaches and six Horses, and 12 with two Horses, together with 35 Prelates, and a Multitude of Foreign and Roman Nobility, and a great Number of the Coaches of Cardinals, Princes and Cavaliers, with a most noble Train of Pages and Servants.

Cardinal Bentivoglio having observed on a Scrutiny, that notwithstanding he had given the Exclusion to Cardinal Imperiali in Name of the King of Spain, yet they had a mind to elect him, he having now 22 Votes; declared, That if they should make such Choice, he would go out of the Conclave and protest against it, and that his Sovereign would not acknowledge him: In which he would follow the Example of Cardinal Althan, the Emperor's Minister, at the Death of Pope Albani, who by a Protest then excluded Cardinal Paulucci.

Hamburg, May 1. They write from Petersburg, that an Edict of the Czarina has been published at that Place, whereby her Majesty grants to all such Foreigners as shall settle in her Empire, especially in the Provinces conquer'd from Persia, not only the free Exercise of their Religion, but also Leave to build Churches and Schools for the Education of their Youth, the *Jews* only excepted.

London, May 2. His Majesty has been pleased to grant an Annuity or yearly Sum of 1200 l. to Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, during his Majesty's Pleasure, which Annuity his Lordship received in the late King's Reign.

'Tis said the Lord Harvey, Son to the Earl of Bristol, will be appointed Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Houshold, in the Room of the Lord Harrington.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, May 5.

Since our last arrived the Mails due.

SOme Letters from Rome advise, that upon the Death of the late Pope, a Scheme was found for his

investing the King of Sardinia with those Estates given to Don Carlos, by the Title of *Sovereign*; to which End a great Sum of Money was placed in the City for Cardinal Coscia; who 'tis confidently reported, got above a Million Sterling during the five Years of his Master's Reign; for there was nothing ever done but thro' him; and he never gave his Consent till he first touched the Present. 'Tis added that he lately received a Basket of exquisite Fruits, which he sent as a Present to Cardinal Camerlingo, and desired his Acceptance of them; but his Eminency excused himself, and said he received no Presents in the Conclave. Where Cardinal Conti died the 23d past of a Fit of the Apoplexy, in the 66th Year of his Age: And that Cardinal Barberini stands fairest for the Sovereign Pontificate, and expected for declaring him on the Return of a Courier sent to the Imperial Court, to know if he will be agreeable to the Emperor: Whose Preparations of War, the Letters arrived since our last from Vienna, confirm to be carrying on with greater Vigour than ever; and 'tis assured that the associated Circles have already declared in favour of his Imperial Majesty.

Last Night the Lord Walpole's new born Son was baptized by the Name of *George*, at his Lordship's House in Grosvenor Street, his Majesty, with the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole standing Godfathers, and her Majesty Godmother. The Ceremony was performed by the Bishop of London; who, 'tis said, will have for his Residence in Town, the Lodging of the Honourable Mrs. Arabella Godfrey in Whitehall, who died Yesterday in a very advanced Age, being about 90. She was Mother to the present Duke of Berwick, and Sister to the late Duke of Marlborough.

Touching the Will of Mr. Rhodes, the contending Parties at last have come to an Accommodation, by which 'tis agreed that the Executors shall pay the Widow Bradmore 1000 L.

Yesterday died Arthur Moor, Esq; an ancient Member of the House of Commons.

The Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts passed last Saturday. The Fees of Justices of Peace of Ireland, according to the Act for regulating them, are 6 d. for each Warrant, and 4 sh. for every Recognizance, and that no other Fee or Reward shall be taken by them or their Clerks, on any Account whatsoever. By the Act relating to Coaches, &c. every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Calash and Chaise with four Wheels, not used for Hire, shall after the 25th of March 1730, pay 20 sh. yearly for 21 Years, and every Chair, Calash and Chaise with two Wheels, 5 sh.

This Day a Report was made to the Commons from the Committee appointed to inspect the Goals, containing in Substance, that a vile and wicked Conspiracy had been entered into, to asperse the Character of the Lord Chief Justice Eyre, and that such vile and wicked Persons as gave Evidence against him were the Conspirators; to which the House agreed, and ordered the Witnesses to be committed to Newgate.

The three Commissaries which are going to Spain, are we hear to be allowed 40 sh. a-day each, besides Travelling Charges. 'Tis believed it will require no small Time, before they can adjust Matters to the Satisfaction of our Merchants.

If we are not misinformed, the Execution of the Article relating to the transporting of Don Carlos into Italy, is to be entered upon in this Month; for which the Spaniards are especially forward in their Preparations; so that we shall very soon know what will be the Consequence.

From the Evening Posts, May 5.

Ratisbon, May 4. The Emperor's Ministers here, have given certain others to understand, that his Imperial Majesty had heard with Concern, that some of the States were not for complying with the Emperor's Commissorial Decree, nor for engaging in a War for the Sake of his Imperial Majesty's Fiefs in Italy, because they cannot see how the Emperor can in the present Juncture, render the Empire any Way secure: That nevertheless his Imperial Majesty and many of the States have well considered and concerted that Affair, and he thinks he may safely rely on some other Powers, unless he can prevail with the ill-disposed to change their Minds: That in all Events, he has ordered 20,000 of his own Men to march to the Rhine, and to be followed by some other Troops if there be Occasion.

Mean while the five associated Circles of the Lower Rhine, Austria, Franconia, Suabia, and the Upper Rhine, have declared for the Emperor; and that they will readily come into the Raising of the three Simples, which will maintain an Army of 40,000 Men, which with the Emperor's Troops, will be sufficient to make Head against any foreign Power.

Milan, April 12. We are assured that more Forces are on their March for Italy, besides those arrived

ved in the Mantuan: and that a Party of them is advanced into the Archbiſhoprick of Saltzburg, and another into the Electorate of Bavaria. Theſe Troops will be followed by a more conſiderable Army, if the Emperor ſees proper.

Vienna, April 18. Count Wallis, General of the Artillery, and Commander of the Forces in Sicily, has Order to ſet out next Week, to haſten the neceſſary Preparations there. The raiſing Troops (except for the Emperor's Service) is diſcharg'd in all the Towns of the Empire; and People are ſtrictly forbid to ſend away Horſes, Proviſion, Gun-Powder, Iron or Steel, and all other Materials neceſſary for War.

Naples, April 18. On Thurſday arrived here a Courier in 8 Days from Vienna; and a Report goes, that War is unavoidable, ſince the Emperor will not agree to the Seville Treaty.

Rome, April 22. Two Days ago the Chevalier de St. George went to the Palace of the Quirinal, to ſee the Linen bleſs'd by the late Pope for the Dauphin of France.

The Viceroy of Naples has ſent 12 Piece of Braſs Cannon to Capua, which Garriſon is to be conſiderably augmented; as is that of Gaeta, that they may be able to make a conſiderable Defence. We are adviſed from Palermo, that an Imperial Edict has been iſſued there, prolonging the Currency of the old Coin for this Month; after which they are to be carried to the Mint, and the Proprietors are to receive one Moiety of their Value in ready Money, and the other Moiety in Bills.

Leghorn, April 22. According to our laſt Advices from Marſeilles, an Embargo was laid on all Shipping there, to carry 7 French Battallions to Porto Longone, under a Convoy of 6 Men of War and 8 Galleys.

Vienna, April 29. We were ſome time under the greateſt Uncertainty for the Reconciliation 'twixt the Courts of Hanover and Berlin, and the Marriages ſo much talk'd of: But the K. of Pruſſia has now given the Emperor the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, by a Letter under his own Hand, That he will not only inviolably maintain and punctually execute all the Treaties and Engagements he has entred into with his Imperial Majeſty; but that he promiſes himſelf, from his Reconciliation with the Court of Hanover, to be better able to promote and ſupport the Emperor's Intereſts, than he could have been, had thoſe Differences continued. His Imperial Majeſty was not a little pleaſed with this Letter, and has writ his Pruſſian Majeſty an Anſwer to convince him of it.

Paris, May 10. Letters from Dunkirk the 25th paſt ſay, that a Foreigner was arrived there, who went by the Name of *Gerardin*, and paſs'd for an Italian; but his Name was truly *Brinſdal*, an Iriſhman, attached to L. B. as his Secretary, tho' he went for a Coal merchant of London, and in effect is nothing but a Spy. He is pretty tall and luſty, wears a fair Wig, and by his Looks may be about 46. He thought fit to ſtay but a Day at Dunkirk.

The Lord Harrington having finiſhed the principal Points in his Commiſſion, returned hither laſt Week from Fountainbleau, and has ſent for his Baggage and Equipage from Soiſſons, in order to ſet out for England.

London, May 5. We hear that next Thurſday ſennight is the certain Time fix'd for the Riſing of the Parliament.

Col. Chartris has cohabited with his Lady for ſome Days at her Lodgings in Picadilly; and we hear ſhe ſets out next Saturday for Scotland.

'Tis ſaid the Earl of Weems will follow her the next Week.

S. S. Stock, 102, 5 8ths.

From a private Letter, London May 5.

All our Letters from Spain breathe nothing but War, and the vaſt Preparations making all over the Kingdom for that End. They add, that in caſe of a War, his Catholick Majeſty will ſend to Italy 60 Battallions and 47 Squadrons, beſides 12 Companies of the Train of Artillery.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for enabling the Judges of the Court of Seſſion of Scotland to make an Adjournment of themſelves, and for limiting the Time for Execution of Sentences importing Corporal Puniſhments in Scotland*, with one Amendment; to which Amendment the Commons have agreed; and Mr. Forbes was ordered to acquaint the Lords thereof.

Edinburgh, May 11. On Thurſday laſt departed this Life at the Caſtle of Dunnipace, of a High Fever, the Honourable Thomas Lindſay, Eſq; Depute Governor of the Royal Fortreſs of Stirling-Caſtle, and Uncle to the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Crawford. He was a Gentleman of a good Character, and dying in the Flower of his Age, he is much regreted.

Brown the Shoemaker of Dumblane, who ſtood

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sentenced to be hang'd next Monday, has his Sentence changed to Transportation.

Tomorrow (the 7th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 7 o' Clock, 6 Minutes. Wednesday, at 7, 54 Min. Thursday, at 8, 42 Min.

Haddington, May 8, 1730.

Best Wheat,	08 12 00.	2d, 08 06 00.	3d, 07 16 00
Best Bear,	06 00 00.	2d, 05 16 00.	3d, 05 12 00
Best Oats,	05 00 00.	2d, 04 16 00.	3d, 04 12 00
Best Pease,	04 06 00.	2d, 04 02 00.	3d, 03 16 00

Irvine, May 5. The PRESBYTERY having, according to Appointment, met to visit the Grammar-School of this Burgh, did, in Presence of the Magistrates, and several Gentlemen of the Town and Neighbourhood, *Examine* all the Classes on the most approv'd Roman Authors, and heard them render English into Latin, and Latin into English *extempore*, with the greatest Accuracy and Readiness; they besides examin'd the first Class on Greek, French and Algebra; in all which they acquitted themselves to the very great Satisfaction of the Presbytery and all others present. Each of the Boys of the three first Classes presented likewise a Version, writ in a fair Hand, and accurate Latin. In short, their Performance upon the Whole was so agreeably satisfying to the Presbytery, that they *Applauded* the Proficiency of the Students, at the same time *Approved* and *Recommended* the Method of Teaching, and the Diligence and Management of Mr. *William Cuningham* and Mr. *David Jack*, Masters.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just now come Home,

A Large, fresh and Superfine LIMONS and BITTER ORANGES, true CHINA (or Sweet) ORANGES, to be Sold at *ARCHIBALD SHEILS*'s Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house; or at his Shop at the *Hand and Orange* near the Cross, North-side of the Street, Edinburgh; all *Better* and *Cheaper* Fruits than can be had any where else in Town. Where you may be serv'd with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Kinds, Walnuts, Raisins, &c. Orange-Wine, Spaw-Water, and generally all Sorts of Grocery-Ware.

¶¶ That the Brewery, Houses and Close, which lately pertained to JOHN WATSON of Dunnikier, lying to the North of the South-Kirk at Leith, (Advertised the 24th and 26th Days of March last) are to be exposed to Sale by a voluntar Roup, on Thursday next the 14th Instant, in WILLIAM BROWN's Coffeehouse on the Shore of Leith, betwixt the Hours of 4 & 5 after Noon. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale may be seen in the Hands of John Wilson Merchant, at his Cantore in the Timber-bush of Leith; or of Alexander Hay Writer to the Signet, at his House the 2d Storey of the first Turnpike within Gosford's Close, Edinburgh.

¶¶ That on Wednesday-Night the 22d of April last, there was Stoln out of a Stable within Half-a-mile of Kelso, a DARK-BAY MARE, between 13 & 14 Hands high, Seven Years old at this Grass; has a long Switch Tail, and a large Sprig of Grey Hair near the Dock, on both Sides; her Mane not long, and cut back a good way from her Ears: She is natural-pac'd, and big with Foal. Whoever will give notice of her to JAMES PURVES Vintner in Kelso, or to the Author of this Paper, shall be handsomely rewarded.

†¶† At HATTON, six Miles West of Edinburgh, there is a fine STALLION to serve Mares this Season. Each Mare to be served in the Evening, (and next Morning if requir'd) for a Guinea and Half-a-crown: And Half-a-guinea each Leap, if the same Mare returns afterwards.

¶¶ That Part of the Mains of PORTRACK, lying on the South-west Side of the Water of Nith, about four Miles off Drumfries: And the Forty-Shilling Land of the HILL of PORTRACK, *alias* Glenguneochan, lying in the Parish of Dunscore and Sheriffdom of Dumfries, holding Feu of the Crown, and paying *L.* 37 06 08 yearly of free Rent: Are to be Sold by publick voluntar Roup, in the House of Mris. Scot Vintner in Dumfries, upon the 25th of May Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Joseph Currie Writer in Drumfries.

Exchequer, 16th Febr. 1730.

WHereas the BARONS of His Majesty's COURT of EXCHEQUER did, on the 12th Instant, pass a Gift of Single and Liferent Escheat of several Sheriffs, Feuers, and Burghs, in favours of His Majesty's Receiver-General, for not passing their *Accompts* and sting their *Arques*: Notice is hereby given, by Their Order, That if the respective Persons do not, on or before the First Day of June next, make up their *Accompts*, fit their *Arques*, and pay the Sums due by them respectively, to His Majesty's Receiver-General, the said Gift will be then expeded, and prosecuted with the outmost Diligence, for Recovery of the Sums due to the Crown. W. BOWLES, *D. R.*

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